

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, July 24, 18

NAVY BEEF AND PORK FOR 1850.
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Beef," and "Proposals for Pork," as the contract may be, will be received at this office until 3 o'clock p. m., on Monday, the 27th day of August next, for furnishing and delivering, free of all cost and risk to the United States:

Five thousand four hundred barrels of navy beef, and four thousand eight hundred barrels of navy pork:

	<i>Barrels beef.</i>	<i>Barrels pork.</i>
At Charlestown, Mass.	1,800	1,600
At Brooklyn, N. Y.	1,800	1,600
At Gosport, Va.	1,800	1,600

Said beef and pork must be delivered, one-half between the first day of January, 1850, and the first day of April, 1850; and the other half between the 15th day of April, 1850, and the 15th day of June, 1850, unless earlier deliveries should be required by the chief of this Bureau. Offers must be made

the half deliverable between the 1st of January and the 1st of April, and for the half deliverable between the 15th of April and the 15th of June, 1850. Payment for the first half to be made within thirty days after delivery, and for the second half within thirty days after the 15th of June, 1850.

ing not less than six hundred pounds, nett weight each. The legs and leg bands of the hind quarters and the shins and shoulder clods, and at least eight pounds from the neck end of each fore quarter, the parts marked Nos. 1, 2, and 3, on the drawing or delineation of the fore and hind quarters of an animal which will be attached to and form a part of

The pork must be packed from corn-fed, well-fattened hogs, slaughtered between the 1st day of November, 1849, and the 1st day of February, 1850, and weighing not less than two hundred pounds each, excluding the heads, joles, necks, shoulders

Both the beef and pork must be salted with at least one statute bushel of Turk's Island, Isle of Man, or St. Ubes salt; and the beef must have five ounces of fine pulverized saltpetre to each barrel exclusive of a pickle, to be made from fresh water. As soon as each barrel will, make it.

The barrels must be made of the best season white oak, or white ash staves and heading; if the former, to be not less than three-fourths of an inch thick; if of the latter, to be not less than an inch thick; and to be hooped at least three-four over with the best white oak or hickory hoops.

Each barrel must be branded on its head "No Beef," or "Navy Pork," as the case may be, w

The beef and pork will, unless otherwise directed by the chief of this Bureau, be inspected by the inspecting officers at the respective navy yards aforesaid, and by some "sworn inspector of salt provisions," who will be selected by the respective commanding officers; but their charges for such inspection must be paid by the respective contractors, who must likewise have the barrels marked

Bidders must specify their prices separately and distinctly in separate offers for the beef and for the pork, and for each of the places of delivery, covering all expenses and all charges.

addition will be withheld from the amount of each payment to be made, as collateral security for the due and faithful performance of their respective contracts, which will on no account be paid until the contracts are complied with in all respects, and is to be forfeited to the United States in the event of failure to complete the deliveries within the prescribed periods. In case of failure on the part

the contractor to deliver all or any of the beef or pork above mentioned, of the quality, and at the times and places above provided, the contractor will forfeit and pay to the United States, as liquidated damages, a sum of money equal to twice the amount of the contract price to be paid in case of the actual delivery thereof; which liquidated damages may be recovered from time to time as the

States at the periods above specified, (excepting the ten per centum to be withheld until the completion of the contracts, as before stated,) after the said beef and pork shall have been inspected and received, and bills for the same shall have been presented to the navy agents respectively, duly approved by the commandants of the respective navy yards, according to the terms of the contract.

Bidders whose proposals are accepted (and none others) will be forthwith notified, and as early as practicable a contract and bond will be transmitted to them for execution; which contract and

Every offer made must be accompanied (as directed in the 6th section of the act of Congress making appropriations for the naval service for 1846-7, a proved 10th August, 1846, a copy of which is subjoined) by a written guaranty, signed by one or more responsible persons, to the effect that he

This guaranty must be accompanied by the certificate of the United States district judge, United States district attorney, navy agent, or some official of the General Government, or individual known

Extract from the act of Congress approved August 10, 1846.

"SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That, from and after the passage of this act, every proposal for naval supplies, invited by the Secretary of the Navy, under the proviso to the general appropriation bill for the navy, approved March third, eighteen hundred and forty-three, shall be accompanied by a written guaranty, signed by one or more responsible persons, to the effect that he or they understand

take that one bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into an obligation in such form as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the supplies proposed. No proposal shall be considered unless accompanied by such guaranty. After the acceptance of a proposal and a notification thereof to the bidder or bidders, he or they

prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy with good and sufficient sureties for furnishing the supplies; and then the Secretary of the Navy shall proceed to contract with some other person or persons for furnishing the said supplies; and shall forthwith cause the difference between the amount contained in the proposal so guaranteed and the amount for which he may have contracted for furnishing

the said supplies for the whole period of the proposal to be charged up against said bidder or bidders and his or their guarantor or guarantors; and the same may be immediately recovered by the United States, for the use of the Navy Department, in a action of debt against either or all of said persons.

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STONE FOR PENSACOLA NAVY YARD.

the *Stone* required at the Pensacola navy yard, under the Navy Agent's advertisement of the 30th ultimo, is *herby extended*, and proposals will be received accordingly by the Navy Agent at Pensacola until 12 o'clock on Monday, the 20th day of August next.

JOSEPH SMITH,
Chief of Bureau of Yards and Docks.

The following papers, viz., *Pensacola Gazette*, *New Orleans Bulletin*, *Baltimore American*, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *New York Courier and Enquirer*, *Boston Daily Advertiser*, and *Atlas*, will please publish the above notice of extension until its expiration.